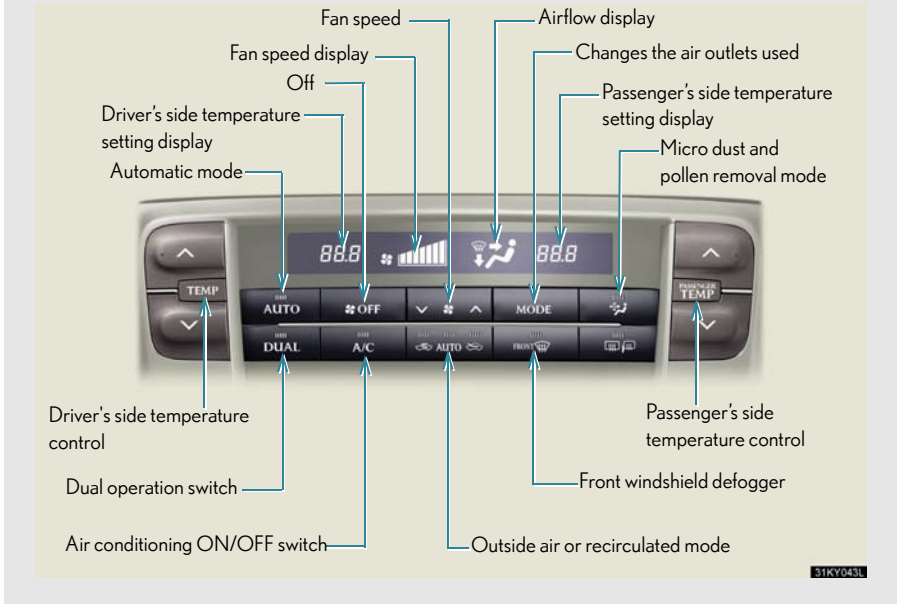
Automatic air conditioning system (without navigation system)

Airflow and outlets are automatically adjusted according to the temperature setting.

Owners of models equipped with a navigation system should refer to the "Navigation System Owner's Manual".

Using the automatic mode

STEP 1 Press AUTO.

➡ The air conditioning system will begin to operate. Air outlets and fan speed are automatically adjusted according to the temperature setting.

STEP 2 Press AUTO to switch to automatic mode. (IS350 only)

➡ Automatically switches between outside air and recirculated air modes.

STEP 3 Press ∧ to increase the temperature and ∨ to decrease the temperature on the switch.

The temperature for the driver and passenger seats can be set separately.

Adjusting the settings

Adjusting the temperature setting

Press ∧ to increase the temperature and ∨ to decrease the temperature on the switch.

Press ∧ (increase) or ∨ (decrease) on the switch to separately adjust the temperature for the passenger and driver sides (dual mode). Press DUAL to return the driver and passenger side temperatures to the same setting (simultaneous mode).

The air conditioning system switches between individual and simultaneous modes each time DUAL is pressed.

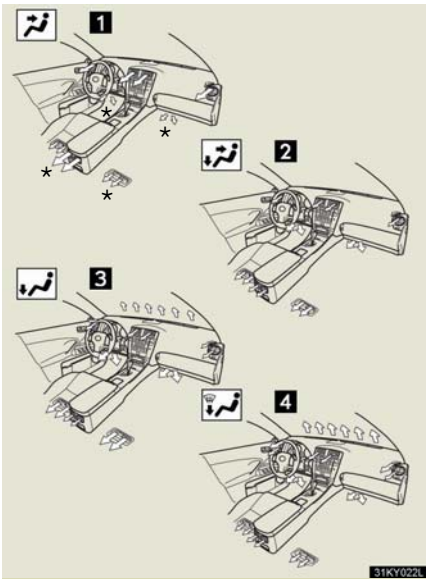
Adjusting the fan speed

Press ∧ (increase) or ∨ (decrease) on the button.

Press OFF to turn the fan off.

n Changing the air outlets

Press [MODE].

The air outlets switch each time the button is pressed.

1 Air flows to the upper body.

2 Air flows to the upper body and feet.

3 Air flows to the feet.

4 Air flows to the feet and the front windshield defogger operates.

*: Only in the automatic mode

■ **Switching between outside air and recirculated air modes**

▶ IS250

Press .

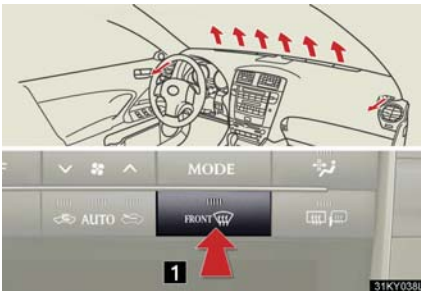
The mode switches between (recycles air inside the vehicle) and (introduces air from outside the vehicle) modes each time the button is pressed.

▶ IS350

Press .

The mode switches between (recycles air inside the vehicle), AUTO and (introduces air from outside the vehicle) modes each time the button is pressed.

When the system is switched to automatic mode, the air conditioning system operates automatically.

Defogging the front windshield

1 Defogging

The air conditioning system control operates automatically.

Recirculated air mode may automatically switch to (outside air) mode.

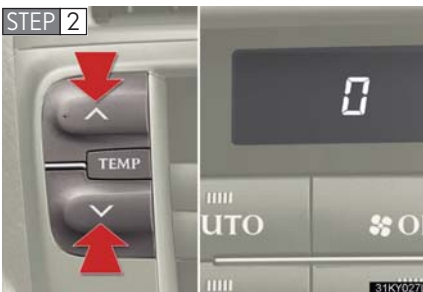
Micro dust and pollen filter

Press .

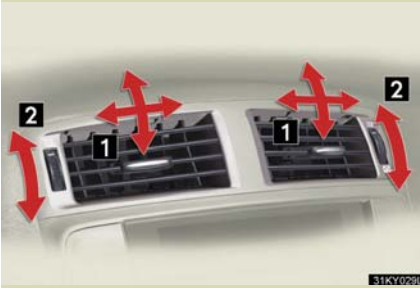
Outside air mode switches to (recirculated air) mode. Pollen is removed from the air and the air flows to the upper part of the body.

To stop the operation, press again.

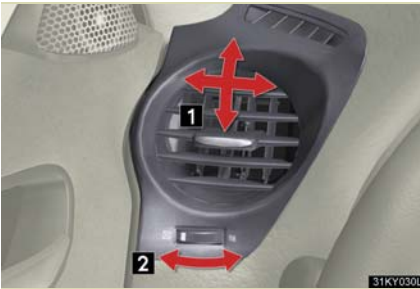
Adjusting the sensitivity of the air intake control in automatic mode (IS350 only)

Press for 2 or more seconds.

Press ∧ (increase) or ∨ (decrease) on the switch.

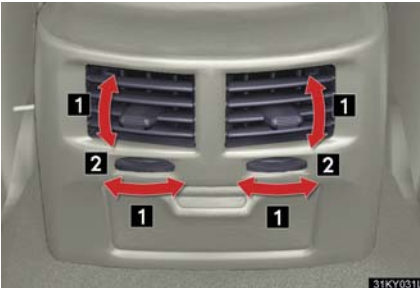
From –3 (low) to 3 (high) can be set.

Adjusting the position of and opening and closing the air outlets

▶ Center outlets

1 Direct air flow to the left or right, up or down

2 Turn the knob up to open the vent and down to close the vent

▶ Front outlets (right and left side)

1 Direct air flow to the left or right, up or down

2 Turn the knob right to open the vent and left to close the vent

▶ Rear outlets

1 Direct air flow to the left or right, up or down

2 Turn the knob fully to the outside of the vehicle to close the vent

- **Using the automatic mode**

  Fan speed is adjusted automatically in accordance with the temperature setting and ambient conditions. As a result, the following may occur.

  - The system may switch automatically to recirculated mode when the coolest temperature setting is selected in summer.
  - Immediately after the switch is pressed, the fan may stop for a while until warm or cool air is ready to flow.
  - Cool air may flow to the area around the upper body when the heater is on.

- **Using the system in recirculated air mode**

  The windows will fog up more easily if the recirculated air mode is used for an extended period.

- **Window defogger feature**

  Recirculated air mode may automatically switch to (outside air) mode in situations where the windows need to be defogged.

- **Outside air temperature approaches 32°F (0°C).**

  The air conditioning system may not operate even when A/C is pressed.

- **When the indicator light on A/C flashes**

  Press A/C and turn off the air conditioning system before turning it on once more. There may be a problem in the air conditioning system if the indicator light continues to flash. Turn the air conditioning system off and have it inspected by your Lexus dealer.

- **Automatic mode for air intake control (IS350 only)**

  In automatic mode, the system detects exhaust gas and other pollutants and automatically switches between outside air and recirculated air modes.

- **Micro dust and pollen removal mode**

  - When the outside air is cold, the following may occur.
    - Outside air mode does not switch to .
    - The air conditioning system operates automatically.
    - The operation cancels after 1 minute.
  - In rainy weather, the windows may fog up. Press .

CAUTION

- **To prevent the windshield from fogging up**

  Do not use during cool air operation in extremely humid weather. The difference between the temperature of the outside air and that of the windshield can cause the outer surface of the windshield to fog up, blocking your vision.

NOTICE

- **To prevent battery discharge**

  Do not leave the automatic air conditioning system on longer than necessary when the engine is stopped.

Rear window and outside rear view mirror defoggers

These features are used to defog the rear window, and to remove raindrops, dew and frost from the outside rear view mirrors.

1 ON/OFF

The defoggers will automatically turn off after approximately 15 minutes.

CAUTION

- **When the outside rear view mirror defoggers are on**

  Do not touch the outside surface of the rear view mirror, as it can become very hot and burn you.